--- BABN's 4 mm. provisional 11 overprint of RC-382 - as used by "Tuckett Tobacco" - 1939-40 ---

When the wartime Budget of September 1939 increased the excise duty on *small cigarettes* from $ 4.00 to $ 5.00 per thousand "Tuckett Tobacco", attempting to maintain an even 5¢ price level on their brands, reduced their package sizes by one cigarette per pack of ten or major fraction thereof, and their pre-war 15¢ *premium* pack of twelve became eleven cigarettes.

To provide an interim eleven cigarette stamp BABN overprinted the imperforate Series "C" twelve cigarettes stamp using five central 9 mm. horizontally stacked *killer bars*, with a 4 mm. black Roman **11** at each side, plus four horizontally stacked 4 mm. *corner-killer bars* at the bottom, as the provisional **RC-466**.

--- the cancellation reads horizontally upright - 7 copies to date ---

★**RC-466 - 11** on 12 cigarettes, imperf, coded **1-18-E / BJD** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in November 1939

[★RC-466]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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1940	**AKA**	**BKA**	**CKA**	**AKB**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

I have had no indication that the other manufacturers, except for "Imperial Tobacco", used **RC-466**.

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